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Mr. W. G. Sibley, Secretary
Lloyd's Register of Shipping
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Dear Sir:

"GEM"

Thank you for your letter dated January 18th. We have now contacted the ship and Chief Engineer advises us that ~~any time~~ at your convenience they are ready to show your surveyor the auxiliaries including the compressors and air receivers which have been all recently overhauled. Accordingly, this survey will take place in Mobile or ~~Beaumont~~ during next week, alternatively North of Hatteras about four weeks from now.

As far as the engine crank shaft, crank pins and bearings are concerned, clearances of the bearings have been recently taken by us with the necessary instrument received from Burmeister & Wain and can be any time double-checked in the presence of a Lloyd's surveyor. As far as opening up is concerned, the Chief Engineer advises us that he could do that two cylinders at a time, starting first opportunity when ship is in port for at least two days, alternatively it can be done during the next drydocking, which we have scheduled for May/June.

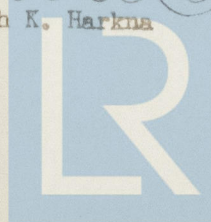
We trust that you will give us flexibility on these matters as outlined above and we will do our best to comply with the regulations accordingly.

Yours very truly,

URANIA TRANSPORTATION CO., INC.

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